

TITLE 16

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

CHAPTER 304

OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMPENSATION OF WITNESSES

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§16-304-1 Expert witness, defined. An expert witness is a person who by virtue of experience, training, or education, possesses scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge which will assist the office of consumer protection in investigating or in preparing for or presenting evidence to a trier of fact. [Eff 6/19/81] (Auth: HRS §487-5) (Imp: HRS §487-5)

§16-304-2 Compensation of expert witnesses. (a) An expert witness shall receive compensation in an amount which is reasonable for a person in the community of comparable experience, training, or education who performs the same or similar services.

(b) The office of consumer protection and the expert witness shall agree upon the amount of compensation to be received by the expert witness and the services to be performed by the expert witness before the services or any portion thereof are performed. The agreement shall be set forth in writing on a form to be provided by the office of consumer protection and signed by a representative of the office of consumer protection and the expert witness. [Eff 6/19/81] (Auth: HRS §487-5) (Imp: HRS §487-5)

§16-304-3 Compensation of other witnesses. Any witness other than an expert witness who is subpoenaed to testify at a trial or other court proceeding by the office of consumer protection and who attends the trial or court proceeding, may receive compensation in the amount provided for in section 607-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes. [Eff 6/19/81] (Auth: HRS §487-5) (Imp: HRS §487-5)

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These rules shall take effect ten days after filing with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

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